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## THE COMMONWEALTH.

[From Chambers' Edinburgh Journal.]

### A Winter Underground.

The short but glorious summer of Lapland was drawing to a close, and I remembered with regret that the hour of my departure from Kublitz was at hand. Kublitz is a place little known. It lies in Swedish Lapland, about a hundred and fifty miles beyond the extreme limits of Norway; and its silvery river and emerald pastures are surrounded by the far stretching moorlands, of which by far the greater part of the country consists.

And the people? I never met a young face or an old one among these simple folks that had not a pleasant smile for the stranger; I never went into a Lapland hut but without finding a kindly welcome, for my worthy little hosts would bustle to fill the biggest bowl with milk, and the largest basket with berries, and to produce great piles of "smoke" and dried fish from the sea cost, and luxury unparalleled, perhaps even a great black loaf, brought all the way from Norway, (for Lapland has no bread,) to do honor to the foreign guest. How could I help growing fond of these queer, elfin looking, soft hearted people?

The village of Kublitz was built of green boughs and wattles, the posts alone which supported each cottage being of pine timber. In fact, the huts were not cottages—they were lofty booths such as the roving Tartar sometimes constructs; and these summer palaces of living verdure added to the holiday air of the place, and were suggestive of a perpetual picnic. But the true houses were under the earth, not above its surface. The green tents I have been describing were mere temporary pavilions; and beneath them, with only a low chimney, like a magnified molehill, peeping above ground, were the true houses of the Laplanders, the caverned storerooms for all their worldly wealth, and their own dwellings for more than nine months of the year. And now the time was coming when the green booths were to be deserted, and the sun to vanish, and the strange underground life, like a mole's, was to begin again for the long, iron-bound arctic winter. Peter Wow, the chief man of the village, in whose wigwam I dwelt, warned me that the daylight would speedily cease, and that he had better prepare the boat to convey me down the river southwards, so that I might reach Norway "before it got dark." A strange idea seized me—"what if I were to stop behind?" I have been here through the daylight, the long three months' day, that puzzled me so terribly at first, and robbed me of my sleep, and made me blink like an owl at the unwearying sun that would shine at midnight, and which upset all the habits of my previous life. I recollect what a strange sensation that had been, how new, fresh and piquant; and it is not often, let me tell you, that a somewhat world-worn and world-wearied man, who has passed his grand climacteric, can discover a sensation that shall be at once new, fresh and piquant. I had promised to spend Christmas with my sister in Gloucestershire, to be sure; but, "pshaw!" thought I, "I can go next summer. Maria Jane hasn't seen me these eighteen years and more, so she can probably wait till Easter; and my nephews and nieces won't fret too much, I dare say, about the non-appearance of an uncle they never set their juvenile eyes upon. My mind is made up. I'll stay all night."

A pretty long night, too, reader—a night that begins in early October and ends in June. Having tried perpetual daylight, I was now going to essay how I liked its antipodes.

A Lapland winter hut has generally two drawbacks, of a nature almost unbearable to Europeans—it is too crowded, and it is shockingly smoky. But Peter Wow, chief of the village, was a rich man in his way, and had a roomy and commodious set of caverns for his dwelling, with furs and eiderdown quilts in plenty, as became the owner of five hundred reindeer. The family slept in a quaint tier of little box beds about the usual length of mignonette troughs, which were sunk into the clay walls like a row of sleeping berths on board a packetship. But I, as a distinguished foreigner, had a den to myself, such as a hermit of especially austere and self-mortifying tendencies might have constructed, for it was without a window of any kind, and air was admitted by means of the hollow trunk of an alder-tree, which had been thrust through the roof of the cave, and made a sort of wooden shaft overhead. The floor was carpeted, however, with soft dried moss, softer and more luxurious than the most costly three-plied velvet that ever loom wove; the bed was a pile of dressed deer skins, as supple and pliable as silk; a copper lamp hung by a chain from the roof; I had pillows and bolsters stuffed with the plumage of the eider duck and the wild swan, two bearskins coverlets, and at least a dozen quilts of yielding eider-down; and crowning magnificence—there was an old-fashioned chest of oaken drawers, with brass handles and key-plates, to which Peter Wow pointed proudly, as to a proof of intercourse with the civilized world of modern Europe. It was evidently some relic of a wreck of the North Cape, and had been dragged many a weary mile by the patient deer that drew the sledges. I fancied the scent of the sea hung about it still.

Scarce were we singly established in our underground quarters, when, one fine evening, I was summoned to join a solemn procession which annually, according to immemorial custom, ascended a neighboring hill to see the last of the sun for that year, and bid the orb of day "Good-bye." It was a strangely picturesque sight, and not without its touching pathos, that assemblage of villagers, of every age, from the wrinkled grand-sire who tottered on his staff, and with a palsied hand shaded his aged eyes as he watched that fast declining sun which was setting, not for a night, but for a drear winter, and which he might scarcely hope to mark again, noted the scene for the first time since its reason began to dawn. All were there—the maidens and young men, the reverend elders, the feeble crones, who shivered already in the strange ominous chill that pervaded the air, the hardy hunters, the no less hardy shepherds, or rather deerherds—old and young were gazing with a common purpose and common intensity of feeling upon the sinking luminary. All kinds of wild imaginings, all manner of poetic memories, rushed in upon my mind as the sun approached the horizon, and prepared for the final plunge. The wild and mystic verses of Tegnér, perhaps suggested by that very spectacle of the death of the Northern sun, recurred to me with boding clearness. I began to wonder whether I had not been very rash and absurd in wishing to stop a winter in Lapland, like a mole in its burrow. I began to sigh after Gloucestershire, where the sun would shine out, many a day, on the crisp snow and frost-silvered boughs, when I should be left

in Cimmerian darkness. Plunge! the red sun had flashed down below the horizon. A heavy twilight settled, as if by magic, over the fair landscape, still gilded by the smiles of summer. Alas! the good fairy, so benevolent, so bright, in her rainbow robe, studded with flowers, was gone, and King Frost was to reign over her devastated realms. Hark! the long wailing cadences of the sweet, sad chant—an old, old heathen chant, of the days when Freya was worshiped. Freya, at once Venus and Summer of this far remote race—in which the Laplanders bewail the parting day! Now for the long, long night! Already, as we turned to quit the hill, after straining our eyes until the last faint glow had died away too—already an icy breeze had sprung up from the dim northwest, and I shivered and wrapped my cloak round me at the sudden sensation of cold. "It is the snow wind," said an old Laplander as we passed down to the village; "no flowers for the lasses to braid in their hair this year."

I must confess that I felt uncommonly like a frightened child left alone in the dark, and regretted my whim for staying among the Laps.

But that night there were high revels held among the dwellers in caves. Peter Wow, as a chief of the village, entertained all the beauty and wealth (all the ugliness and poverty as well) of Kublitz in his hospitable halls underground. Torches blazed and spluttered; lamps fed by seal oil and deer's fat were lighted and hung on every bracket and projection through all the subterranean dwelling; and at a very early hour, the monotonous but impatient beating of the Lapland drum summoned the guests. All Kublitz was there, young and old, in holiday garb. There were games and sweetmeats for the children, dancing for the lads and lasses, and abundance of tobacco, gossip and strong liquors for the seniors of the village. A pet reindeer—a lovely milk-white creature, almost hidden by the flowers with which it was garlanded—was led through the rooms by a rope of roses held by six young maidens. Six young hunters followed, each with a drawn sword, with which they were presently to figure in the ancient sword dance of Scandinavia. The orchestra, composed of the strangest looking instruments, still managed—for the Laps are a very musical people—to discourse sweet sounds, now of wild pathos, now almost madly gay and exciting. Such hearty, vigorous, agile dancing I never beheld. Even in the gayest circles of Stockholm, a primitive capital, in which the elegant world has not yet become too languid for enjoyment, those Lapland dancers would have been wonders, and yet there was nothing boisterous or ungainly in their movements. Indeed these were as sprightly and almost as small as fairies, and had something of the faunlike elasticity and grace of childhood in all their motions. Indeed, it was a marvelous sight, that assemblage of small folks under the level of the earth, and it put me in mind of what I had heard of the Daione Sheah of the Scottish legends, and their revels within some haunted hill. I could hardly help fancying I was really a captive or a guest of a troop of cowering gnomes, or that like the Rhymer, I had been borne away to Faeryland, and had but a faint prospect of revisiting the real daylight world again.

The unhappy division of the Methodist Church into the Church South and the Church North, and is still giving, a fearful impetus to the exciting question of slavery. Our holy religion perverted from its proper channel, with fanatical zeal pouring its fiery ingredients into the boiling cauldron, we may well fear an explosion most terrific in its consequences.

Among the many resolutions passed by public meetings, both North and South, but few meet my approbation. The States of Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, and Missouri, are border States, and the ones which must suffer the most in the event of a dissolution of our Union. These States should preserve a calm, conservative, neutral position, and stand as mediators in the unhappy breach between the two extremes of North and South. Both have erred. The North has done wrong, and so has the South. A reconciliation can only be accomplished by mutual concession on the part of both parties. We may pass fiery and vindictive resolutions against the North, or against the South, and it only adds fuel to the flames already burning with fatal intensity. Whether a State has a right to secede from the Union or not, I shall not now stop to inquire. It is enough for me to know, that if one State withdraws from the Union, the Union is already broken, and other States will soon follow the example. And what will be Kentucky's position, and what course she will have to pursue, with New Orleans in possession of a Southern Republic, needs no proposito to foretell. The North cannot coerce the South into submission, nor the South the North. Any attempt by the North to force the South into submission, would soon kindle the flame of civil war, a war to which Kentucky must soon become a party. Her central position would make her the battle-field between the two hostile parties, and then indeed would she become "the dark and bloody ground."

Let us suppose the South in the wrong. Would our fiery denunciations of her course cause her to pause and retrace her erring steps? The more desperate you make her situation, the more desperate will be the policy she will pursue, until, if you drive her to desperation, the flag of Queen Victoria, or Louis Napoleon, will support the Stars and Stripes over our own sunny South. Let us then appeal to the patriotism of the North and the South—for there are as brave and patriotic men in both sections as God ever made—to stay their strife and let us live in peace. Has the North and the South nothing to claim our sympathies? The South has her Camden and King's Mountain, the North her Bunker Hill and Saratoga. We love and cherish the memory of these places, and would go there with our children and renew our vows upon the altar of those consecrated places. Kentucky now enjoys the confidence of both the contending parties; but let her take her position against the South and in favor of our northern brethren, or in favor of the South against the North, and the result will be the loss of confidence on the part of one of the parties, and the loss on the part of Kentucky of that great moral power which she now holds over both the North and the South. Kentucky stands connected with the North and with the South by the associations of the past; connected deeply and intimately with both divisions of our republic, by her great commercial interests, which will receive more fatal shock and more wide-spread ruin than any other State of the Confederacy. Such are her connections with the North, that the North feels the importance of conciliating Kentucky, and retaining her in the Northern Confederacy, while the South feels it equally important to secure her co-operation in any southern movement. Occupying such advantages, let Kentucky stand as she should stand, a great mediating power between the North and the South in this unhappy quarrel. Thus situated, she can say to the northern Abolitionist, "stop—stay your hand—the South has rights which we will defend; the North has rights which we will protect. You must cease your agitation of the exciting question of slavery; we prize our Union too dearly to let you dissolve it for an imaginary good which you can never accomplish." She can say to the South, "Be calm—live in peace. The North cannot affect you without affecting me; and if she will obstructly trample under foot all the sacred obligations of our constitution, and aim to stab your interests, I will protect you, by baring my own bosom, and receive the first fatal dagger in my own vitals."

ATULASSIE.

The virtue of a coward is suspicion.

A fortnight in my cabin in absolute darkness, and was not the happier for the reflection that my own obstinacy in refusing to wear snow-spectacles had brought this agreeable seclusion upon me. But the kind little folks bustled about me, and told me the most wonderful stories of gnomes, witches, genii, and so forth, all with perfect childlike belief and gravity, and sang and played to me, and lightened my loneliness considerably. When I recovered, I was thankful for the spectacles, and never suffered from the glare any more. So the winter wore on.

But the Merry Dancers! I was going to omit the most strangely splendid sight that ever astonished my eyes, and to which a whole Royal Academy of artists could never do justice. The Northern Lights, the customary auroras and meteors, were unusually splendid about midwinter; but once, as I was returning from a sledge excursion, an explanation from my guide made me start. I shall never forget the scene. The heavens were one vast pavilion of many-colored light: blue, orange, fiery red, deep violet, now paved with fiery gold, now spangled with lustrous gems, all blended in one glowing mass; while beneath, and touching the snowy plain, wheeled and sparkled, as in fantastic dance, a hundred columns of prismatic fire, that seemed the creation of some wild dream. These were the Merry Dancers, the wondrous Lights of the North. Ah! it was a pleasant winter, and I protest that I was half sorry when we all went up the hill again, and halted the rising sun, and day and summer came pouring in at once; and the boat was prepared, and I bade my gnome hosts adieu, and went off to the daylight, open air, Gloucestershire world again.

[Communicated.]

MR. EDITOR: The present is no ordinary time. Never, since the organization of our government, has there risen so momentous a question—one more calculated to excite the alarm of every true patriot throughout our broad land, whether he dwells in a palace or nestles in the western hunter's cabin. The preaching of Peter the Hermit, convulsed the world. While we read with astonishment the fanatical infatuation of that enterprise, with its fatal results, we forget that we are engaged in one less practical, and one more fatal in its results than even that one. Had Peter succeeded, he would have planted the cross and civilization in the midst of a heathen and barbarous people. Should the Abolitionist succeed, he and his joined the church, let him instantly send a good ten dollar bill to Rev. Henry Requa, and that gentleman to send us his acknowledgement of the fact, in which we promise to return this bill to the pastor, whose charitable forgiveness will, no doubt, lead him to destroy it. Our present duty is performed.—*St. Louis Democrat.*

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The people of the United States cannot possibly be so far demented as to overthrow a government which has been the admiration of all enlightened people of the whole world; a government heretofore affording more protection to person and property, at less cost to the subjects, than any other that ever existed. Such a dire calamity can and must be averted; how to do it is now the question.

All concede that Lincoln's election in itself does not form a sufficient ground for disruption. But it is charged by those who are opposed to him, that he is the representative of a party whose leaders have avowed open war upon the interests of the South, to the very extermination of one of their domestic institutions; and on the side of Lincoln and his friends, it has been charged that the excitement has been produced by the efforts of the pro-slavery interest to extend the institution of slavery into free territory where it does not exist.

If this has been the great issue, the South has certainly gained nothing, for she has made no slave State out of any free territory, and the North might well be satisfied and contented with its success so far in the strife. Has the North been contented with her uniform success in this particular? We think not. State after State has passed laws to deprive the South of her right to recapture slaves, encouraging the people in such States to mobs in resistance of recaptures, and have honored the leaders of such enactments by placing them in high offices and encouraged them not only to further resistance of plain rights secured to the South, but placed them in positions to defame, annoy and harass the Southern people in a most shameful way, provoking the southern people to acts of retaliation just as bad in practice as the acts of the northern people. At the beginning of the government the people of the free States, instead of opposing the fugitive slave law, would arrest of their own accord absconding slaves, and give notice to their owners that they might recapture them. Slave owners could take their slaves with them, in passing through a free State, unmolested. The slave States emancipated thousands of those who were fit to be free, and harmony and kindly feeling prevailed.

Cannot those days of confidence and fraternal feeling be restored? They can if the people but say they shall. Put down demagogues and political slangs. Let the laws be repealed in all the States, free and slave, made to injure the interests of each other, execute the fugitive slave law, and all will go well again.

It is said by stumpers and newspaper editors in the free States, that the provisions of the fugitive slave law are insulting to their people. That the penalties enacted for a failure to assist the officers in the execution of the law, are insulting—making them negro catchers, &c., &c.

How contemptible such nonsense. If the fugitive slave law be constitutional, why is it not to be enforced as much as any other law? If a white man is arrested charged with fleeing from justice, he is taken and officers aided and people punished that won't aid them. The theory of our government proceeds on the idea that the civil authority can rely upon the people to aid in the enforcement of the laws, and no State but has its statutes authorizing the people to be called out to aid officers in executing process and in enforcing law and enacting penalties against those who disobey. How can an exception be made as to the laws of the United States. Congress has the right, all admit, to enact a fugitive slave law, yet the irrepressibles say it has no power to say to them they shall aid in the execution of it. Where do they find a reason for such a position, except such as South Carolina is using as her's to go out of the Union?

The argument is—a law we don't like we won't obey or help to compel others to obey. What would a government tolerating such ideas be worth? Nothing; for it would not and could not hold together a day.

One man won't help to execute the fugitive slave law, because he thinks the negro has a right to run away. Another won't help to arrest a violator of the peace, because he believes men have a right to fight when they please; and another won't help to arrest a man who has stolen your property, because he thinks you have more than your fair share. Each places his right on the same higher law ground. Let these ideas prevail much longer, and the property holders will find agrarianism rampant everywhere. How would any one hold that which is recognized as his by law, when such notions become general? It is but one step from refusing to aid in the execution of a law we don't like, to the dividing out of our neighbor's property because he had more than is necessary for his support, amongst those who have none.

If slaves are property in the States where held so, recognized to be by all, on what principle can the owner be deprived of his right when he is in no fault in the slave's getting away from him. The fact that he is our property in Kentucky and escapes, ought not to deprive us of the right to reclaim him. We may not be allowed to keep him in Ohio. If we had no fugitive slave law this ought to be the principle. But we have that law, and the States instead of passing laws to cripple its efficiency, ought, if necessary, to have them to punish those who interfere with its execution.

We often wonder what the "irrepressibles" would think of their practices if the people of the slave States should invite the Indians to return to the lands that belonged to them a few years since, and from which they were driven by the "irrepressibles," and we should urge them to the use of fire and sword to regain their lands. What terrible outrages there would be against us. The laws protect them in these lands, whether they were acquired by the oppression of the red men or not, and it won't do to overturn their rights now because of the wrongs out of which those rights grew.

If the slave States had been left alone in the management of their slaves, instead of repealing their laws allowing manumission, under the Constitution, and notwithstanding Kentucky has sustained greater losses by northern fanaticism than any of her sister States of the South, we will do our utmost to aid her to sustain this, her immortal declaration: under the auspices of Heaven and the precepts of Washington, Kentucky will be the last State to leave the Union.

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*Resolved*, That the election of Abraham Lincoln to the Presidency of the United States is not a sufficient cause to dissolve the Union, and that all constitutional means should be exhausted to uphold the equal rights of all the States, before any attempt should be made at secession.

The foregoing resolutions were then read in the presence of the meeting, and adopted without a dissenting voice.

Upon motion of A. H. Quillin, the proceedings of the meeting were referred to be published in all the newspapers in Kentucky.

[For the Commonwealth.]  
Union Meeting in Breathitt County.

At a meeting of the Union and Democratic parties, jointly held, in the Court House in the town of Jackson, Breathitt county, Ky., on the 20th day of November, 1860, Col. Ota H. Ward was called to the Chair, and Samuel P. Frazier appointed Secretary. The Chairman thereupon appointed the following gentleman a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the object of the meeting, viz: Wm. L. Hurst, Owen W. Hart, John Cardwell, Jr., Thomas Sewell, and Judge E. C. Strong.

The committee, after having retired for the purpose of deliberation, agreed to stand by and act together upon the principles set forth in the following resolutions, which the exigency of the times seems to require:

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OTTO H. WARD, Chairman.  
SAMUEL P. FRAZIER, Secretary.

ALF. BURNETT.—This gentleman will give an entertainment at Metropolitan Hall in this city, on Wednesday evening next. Wherever he has been he has not failed to provoke the most unbounded mirth. His delineations are said to be of the most perfect character, and are given with so much humor as to make them irresistible, even to those who have but a small appreciation of fun. If any of our readers doubt as to his ability, or in relation to the character of his entertainments, we refer those having such doubts to the following notice from the Missouri Democrat:

"For twelve nights this gentleman has been giving entertainments that were not only amusing, but highly instructive. Coming to Saint Louis at such a time, the achievement of a success so complete is the strongest proof of his popularity. We have said before, and we take this occasion to say again, that in fine, pathetic reading, as well as in fun of humor, Burnett is not to be excelled. His life-like personation of old Mrs. Wiggles will never be forgotten; nor the eccentric Miss Wiggles, with her song of 'Thou, who reign in this bosom.' Mr. Burnett will visit Alton this week, and we bespeak for him a cordial welcome; and we hope the people will patronize him as he deserves. The teachers and all the pupils of our high schools complimented Mr. Burnett by turning out *en masse*—four hundred being present on one occasion."

**PAINFUL ACCIDENT**—On Wednesday evening last a painful accident occurred at the Capital Hotel in this city. Miss Sallie, eldest daughter of J. R. Watson, Esq., proprietor of the hotel, was standing before the fire reading a letter, when her clothes caught, and before they were extinguished she was seriously and painfully burned, though her physicians do not think she is in danger, no vital part having been burned; but her injuries are of so serious a character as to make it probable that she will be confined to her room and bed for several weeks. Mr. Watson, his wife, his mother, Mr. G. Coit, and an Irish boy (who is a servant at the hotel) had their hands badly burned in their efforts to extinguish Miss Sallie's burning clothes.

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